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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS TODAY WITHOUT COMMENT THAT FONMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON SAID AT NATO COUNCIL MEETING THAT THERE ARE THREE ALTERNATIVES REGARDING FUTURE OF U.S. -ICELANDIC DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A) FOR PRESENT ARRANGEMENT TO CONTINUE UNCHANGED. HE SAID THAT IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ICELAND.

B) FOR AGREEMENT TO BE TERMINATED AND U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE TO BE WITHDRAWN. SAID ICELAND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND NATO.

C) FOR BASE TO BE CONVERTED INTO UNARMED SURVEILLANCE STATION WITH MILITARY UNITS TO BE BASED ELSEWHERE. HE SAID PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH USG WERE FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HOW THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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RESULT COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

2. THIRD POINT IS, OF COURSE, VARIATION FROM HIS PREVIOUS PUBLIC FORMULATIONS. ANY LOCAL REACTION WILL BE REPORTED AS IT EMERGES.
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